

## Missouri Attorney General's Opinions - 2016

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<a href="#">1-2016</a>	Jan 4	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Winston Apple amending Chapter 128, Revised Statutes of Missouri (16-154).
<a href="#">2-2016</a>	Jan 4	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher to amend Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 2 (2016-191).
<a href="#">3-2016</a>	Jan 4	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher to amend Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 3 (2016-192).
<a href="#">4-2016</a>	Jan 4	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 33 (16-155).
<a href="#">5-2016</a>	Jan 4	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 34 (16-156).
<a href="#">6-2016</a>	Jan 4	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 35 (16-157).
<a href="#">7-2016</a>	Jan 4	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 36 (16-158).
<a href="#">8-2016</a>	Jan 4	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Edward Greim regarding a proposed amendment to Article IV of the Missouri Constitution (2016-152).
<a href="#">9-2016</a>	Jan 7	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Winston Apple amending Chapter 128, Revised Statutes of Missouri (16-159).
<a href="#">10-2016</a>	Jan 14	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution, version 37

			(16-160).
<a href="#">11-2016</a>	Jan 14	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution, version 38 (16-161).
<a href="#">12-2016</a>	Jan 14	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution, version 39 (16-162).
<a href="#">13-2016</a>	Jan 14	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution, version 40 (16-163).
<a href="#">14-2016</a>	Jan 14	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 37 (2016-202).
<a href="#">15-2016</a>	Jan 14	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 38 (2016-203).
<a href="#">16-2016</a>	Jan 14	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 39 (2016-204).
<a href="#">17-2016</a>	Jan 14	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 40 (2016-205).
<a href="#">18-2016</a>	Jan 14	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 41 (2016-206).
<a href="#">19-2016</a>	Jan 14	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 42 (2016-207).
<a href="#">20-2016</a>	Jan 14	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 43 (2016-208).
<a href="#">21-2016</a>	Jan 14	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 44 (2016-209).
<a href="#">22-2016</a>	Jan 14	INITIATIVE PETITION.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative



		INITIATIVES.	petition submitted by Andy Zellers to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 45 (2016-210).
<a href="#">23-2016</a>	Jan 15	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher to amend Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 4 (2016-211).
<a href="#">24-2016</a>	Jan 15	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher to amend Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 5 (2016-212).
<a href="#">25-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 10 (16-173).
<a href="#">26-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 11 (16-174).
<a href="#">27-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 12 (16-175).
<a href="#">28-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 13 (16-176).
<a href="#">29-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 14 (16-177).
<a href="#">30-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 15 (16-178).
<a href="#">31-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 16 (16-179).
<a href="#">32-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 17 (16-

			180).
<a href="#">33-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 18 (16-190).
<a href="#">34-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Winston Apple regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 128, Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016-154).
<a href="#">35-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed amendment to Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 33 (2016-155).
<a href="#">36-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed amendment to Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 34 (2016-156).
<a href="#">37-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed amendment to Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 35 (2016-157).
<a href="#">38-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed amendment to Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 36 (2016-158).
<a href="#">39-2016</a>	Jan 20	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Winston Apple regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 128, Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016-159).
<a href="#">40-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 1 (16-181).
<a href="#">41-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 2 (16-182).
<a href="#">42-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 3 (16-183).

<a href="#">43-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 5 (16-185).
<a href="#">44-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 6 (16-186).
<a href="#">45-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 7 (16-187).
<a href="#">46-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 8 (16-188).
<a href="#">47-2016</a>	Jan 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 9 (16-189).
<a href="#">48-2016</a>	Jan 21	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 10 (2016-213).
<a href="#">49-2016</a>	Jan 21	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 11 (2016-214).
<a href="#">50-2016</a>	Jan 21	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 12 (2016-215).
<a href="#">51-2016</a>	Jan 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 2 (16-191).
<a href="#">52-2016</a>	Jan 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 3 (16-192).
<a href="#">53-2016</a>	Jan 22	JOINT RESOLUTIONS. SENATE JOINT	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the resubmission of an amendment to Article IV, Section 47(c) of the

		RESOLUTION.	Missouri Constitution (SJR 1, 2005).
<a href="#">54-2016</a>	Jan 25	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Theodis Brown to amend Chapter 451, Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016-216).
<a href="#">55-2016</a>	Jan 25	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed amendment to Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution, version 37 (2016-160).
<a href="#">56-2016</a>	Jan 25	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed amendment to Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution, version 38 (2016-161).
<a href="#">57-2016</a>	Jan 25	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed amendment to Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution, version 39 (2016-162).
<a href="#">58-2016</a>	Jan 25	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed amendment to Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution, version 40 (2016-163).
<a href="#">59-2016</a>	Feb 1	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 46 (2016-217).
<a href="#">60-2016</a>	Feb 1	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 10 (2016-173).
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<a href="#">72-2016</a>	Feb 1	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 6 (2016-186).
<a href="#">73-2016</a>	Feb 1	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 7

			(2016-187).
<a href="#">74-2016</a>	Feb 1	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 8 (2016-188).
<a href="#">75-2016</a>	Feb 1	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 9 (2016-189).
<a href="#">76-2016</a>	Feb 1	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 18 (2016-190).
<a href="#">77-2016</a>	Feb 4	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 37 (16-202).
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<a href="#">79-2016</a>	Feb 4	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 39 (16-204).
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<a href="#">82-2016</a>	Feb 4	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 42 (16-207).
<a href="#">83-2016</a>	Feb 4	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers

			amending Chapter 286, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 43 (16-208).
<a href="#">84-2016</a>	Feb 4	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 44 (16-209).
<a href="#">85-2016</a>	Feb 4	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 45 (16-210).
<a href="#">86-2016</a>	Feb 4	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 4 (16-211).
<a href="#">87-2016</a>	Feb 4	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 5 (16-212).
<a href="#">88-2016</a>	Feb 8	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed amendment to Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 2 (2016-191).
<a href="#">89-2016</a>	Feb 8	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed amendment to Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 3 (2016-192).
<a href="#">90-2016</a>	Feb 8	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by David Klindt to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016-219).
<a href="#">91-2016</a>	Feb 11	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 10 (16-213).
<a href="#">92-2016</a>	Feb 11	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 11 (16-214).
<a href="#">93-2016</a>	Feb 11	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew



			Linhares amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 12 (16-215).
<a href="#">94-2016</a>	Feb 11	JOINT RESOLUTIONS. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for the resubmission of an amendment to Article IV, Section 47(c) of the Missouri Constitution (16-SJR 1).
<a href="#">95-2016</a>	Feb 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 37 (2016-202).
<a href="#">96-2016</a>	Feb 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 38 (2016-203).
<a href="#">97-2016</a>	Feb 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 39 (2016-204).
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<a href="#">100-2016</a>	Feb 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 42 (2016-207).
<a href="#">101-2016</a>	Feb 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 43 (2016-208).
<a href="#">102-2016</a>	Feb 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 44 (2016-209).
<a href="#">103-2016</a>	Feb 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed

			amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 45 (2016-210).
<a href="#">104-2016</a>	Feb 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 46 (16-217).
<a href="#">105-2016</a>	Feb 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed amendment to Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 4 (2016-211).
<a href="#">106-2016</a>	Feb 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed amendment to Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 5 (2016-212).
<a href="#">107-2016</a>	Feb 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 10 (2016-213).
<a href="#">108-2016</a>	Feb 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 11 (2016-214).
<a href="#">109-2016</a>	Feb 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 12 (2016-215).
<a href="#">110-2016</a>	Feb 29	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by David Klindt amending Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri (16-219).
<a href="#">111-2016</a>	Mar 7	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Winston Apple to amend Chapters 286 & 143, Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016-220).
<a href="#">112-2016</a>	Mar 7	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 46 (2016-217).
<a href="#">113-2016</a>	Mar 14	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by David Klindt regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016-219).

<a href="#">114-2016</a>	Mar 18	FAIR BALLOT LANGUAGE. SENATE JOINT. RESOLUTION.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language prepared for Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 (2005) relating to the resubmission of an amendment to Article IV, Section 47(c) of the Missouri Constitution (SJR 1, 2005).
<a href="#">115-2016</a>	Mar 25	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Winston Apple amending Chapters 286 & 143, Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016-220).
<a href="#">116-2016</a>	Mar 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Theodis Brown to amend Chapter 235, Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016-221).
<a href="#">117-2016</a>	Mar 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Theodis Brown to amend Chapter 321, Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016-222).
<a href="#">118-2016</a>	Apr 4	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Theodis Brown to amend Chapter 72, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 2 (2016-223).
<a href="#">119-2016</a>	Apr 11	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Winston Apple regarding a proposed amendment to Chapters 286 & 143, Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016-220).
<a href="#">120-2016</a>	May 31	FAIR BALLOT LANGUAGE. INITIATIVE PETITION.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Todd Jones amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution relating to Campaign Contribution Limits (2016-007).
<a href="#">121-2016</a>	June 6	FAIR BALLOT LANGUAGE. INITIATIVE PETITION.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Chuck Hatfield amending Article X of the Missouri Constitution relating to Prohibiting New State, Local, or Other Similar Sales/Use Taxes, version E (2016-060).
<a href="#">122-2016</a>	June 6	FAIR BALLOT LANGUAGE. INITIATIVE PETITION.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Chuck Hatfield amending Chapter 149, Revised Statutes of Missouri, relating to Taxes on Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products, version 2 (2016-080).
<a href="#">123-2016</a>	June 6	FAIR BALLOT LANGUAGE. INITIATIVE PETITION.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Shelia Dundon amending Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution relating to Legalizing Marijuana for Medical Purposes, version 6 (2016-

			135).
<a href="#">124-2016</a>	June 6	FAIR BALLOT LANGUAGE. INITIATIVE PETITION.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Edward Greim amending Article IV of the Missouri Constitution relating to Taxes and Fees on Cigarettes (2016-152).
<a href="#">125-2016</a>	June 24	FAIR BALLOT LANGUAGE. JOINT RESOLUTIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language prepared for Senate Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 53 amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution relating to elections.
<a href="#">126-2016</a>	June 27	HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for Senate Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 53 amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution (16-HJR 53).
<a href="#">127-2016</a>	Nov 21	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Bradshaw to amend Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution (2018-001).
<a href="#">128-2016</a>	Nov 21	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Charles Jones to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution (2018-002).
<a href="#">129-2016</a>	Nov 21	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson to amend Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution (2018-003).
<a href="#">130-2016</a>	Nov 21	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution (2018-004).
<a href="#">131-2016</a>	Nov 21	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (2018-005).
<a href="#">132-2016</a>	Nov 21	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon to amend Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution (2018-006).
<a href="#">133-2016</a>	Nov 21	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (2018-007).
<a href="#">134-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (2018-008).
<a href="#">135-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson to amend Article III of

			the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (2018-009).
<a href="#">136-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 3 (2018-010).
<a href="#">137-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 4 (2018-011).
<a href="#">138-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 5 (2018-012).
<a href="#">139-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 6 (2018-013).
<a href="#">140-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 7 (2018-014).
<a href="#">141-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 8 (2018-015).
<a href="#">142-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 1 (2018-016).
<a href="#">143-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 2 (2018-017).
<a href="#">144-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 3 (2018-018).
<a href="#">145-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 4 (2018-019).
<a href="#">146-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 5 (2018-020).
<a href="#">147-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 6 (2018-021).
<a href="#">148-2016</a>			

<a href="#">148-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 7 (2018-022).
<a href="#">149-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 8 (2018-023).
<a href="#">150-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 9 (2018-024).
<a href="#">151-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 10 (2018-025).
<a href="#">152-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 11 (2018-026).
<a href="#">153-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 12 (2018-027).
<a href="#">154-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 1 (2018-028).
<a href="#">155-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 2 (2018-029).
<a href="#">156-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 3 (2018-030).
<a href="#">157-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 4 (2018-031).
<a href="#">158-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 5 (2018-032).
<a href="#">159-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 6 (2018-033).
<a href="#">160-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 285,

			Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 7 (2018-034).
<a href="#">161-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 8 (2018-035).
<a href="#">162-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 9 (2018-036).
<a href="#">163-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 10 (2018-037).
<a href="#">164-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 11 (2018-038).
<a href="#">165-2016</a>	Nov 28	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 12 (2018-039).
<a href="#">166-2016</a>	Dec 1	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon to amend Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution (2018-040).
<a href="#">167-2016</a>	Dec 2	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Bradshaw to amend Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution (2018-041).
<a href="#">168-2016</a>	Dec 5	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (2018-042).
<a href="#">169-2016</a>	Dec 5	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (2018-043).
<a href="#">170-2016</a>	Dec 5	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 3 (2018-044).
<a href="#">171-2016</a>	Dec 5	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 4 (2018-045).
<a href="#">172-2016</a>	Dec 5	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 5 (2018-046).
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<a href="#">173-2016</a>	Dec 5	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 6 (2018-047).
<a href="#">174-2016</a>	Dec 5	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 7 (2018-048).
<a href="#">175-2016</a>	Dec 5	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 8 (2018-049).
<a href="#">176-2016</a>	Dec 8	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Timothy Gilio to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution (2018-050).
<a href="#">177-2016</a>	Dec 9	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon to amend Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (2018-051).
<a href="#">178-2016</a>	Dec 9	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon to amend Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (2018-052).
<a href="#">179-2016</a>	Dec 9	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon to amend Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution, version 3 (2018-053).
<a href="#">180-2016</a>	Dec 9	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon to amend Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution, version 4 (2018-054).
<a href="#">181-2016</a>	Dec 12	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution (2018-055).
<a href="#">182-2016</a>	Dec 12	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (2018-056).
<a href="#">183-2016</a>	Dec 12	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (2018-057).
<a href="#">184-2016</a>	Dec 12	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution (2018-058).
<a href="#">185-2016</a>	Dec 12	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson to amend Article VIII of the

			Missouri Constitution (2018-059).
<a href="#">186-2016</a>	Dec 12	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution (2018-060).
<a href="#">187-2016</a>	Dec 12	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Emily Waggoner to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution (2018-061).
<a href="#">188-2016</a>	Dec 12	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Emily Waggoner to amend Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution (2018-062).
<a href="#">189-2016</a>	Dec 12	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (2018-063).
<a href="#">190-2016</a>	Dec 12	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (2018-064).
<a href="#">191-2016</a>	Dec 12	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, version 3 (2018-065).
<a href="#">192-2016</a>	Dec 12	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Charles Jones to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution (2018-066).
<a href="#">193-2016</a>	Dec 15	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (18-008).
<a href="#">194-2016</a>	Dec 15	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (18-009).
<a href="#">195-2016</a>	Dec 15	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 3 (18-010).
<a href="#">196-2016</a>	Dec 15	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 4 (18-011).

<a href="#">197-2016</a>	Dec 15	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 5 (18-012).
<a href="#">198-2016</a>	Dec 15	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 6 (18-013).
<a href="#">199-2016</a>	Dec 15	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 7 (18-014).
<a href="#">200-2016</a>	Dec 15	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 8 (18-015).
<a href="#">201-2016</a>	Dec 15	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by John Boyd to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution (2018-067).
<a href="#">202-2016</a>	Dec 15	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Marc Ellinger to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (2018-068).
<a href="#">203-2016</a>	Dec 15	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Marc Ellinger to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (2018-069).
<a href="#">204-2016</a>	Dec 15	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Marc Ellinger to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, version 3 (2018-070).
<a href="#">205-2016</a>	Dec 15	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Marc Ellinger to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, version 4 (2018-071).
<a href="#">206-2016</a>	Dec 15	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Marc Ellinger to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, version 5 (2018-072).
<a href="#">207-2016</a>	Dec 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 1 (2018-073).
<a href="#">208-2016</a>	Dec 16	INITIATIVE PETITION.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative

		INITIATIVES.	petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 2 (2018-074).
<a href="#">209-2016</a>	Dec 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 3 (2018-075).
<a href="#">210-2016</a>	Dec 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 4 (2018-076).
<a href="#">211-2016</a>	Dec 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 5 (2018-077).
<a href="#">212-2016</a>	Dec 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 6 (2018-078).
<a href="#">213-2016</a>	Dec 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 7 (2018-079).
<a href="#">214-2016</a>	Dec 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 8 (2018-080).
<a href="#">215-2016</a>	Dec 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 9 (2018-081).
<a href="#">216-2016</a>	Dec 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 10 (2018-082).
<a href="#">217-2016</a>	Dec 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 11 (2018-083).
<a href="#">218-2016</a>	Dec 16	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 12 (2018-084).
<a href="#">219-2016</a>	Dec 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn amending Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 1 (18-028).
<a href="#">220-2016</a>	Dec 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von

			Glahn amending Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 2 (18-029).
<a href="#">221-2016</a>	Dec 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn amending Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 3 (18-030).
<a href="#">222-2016</a>	Dec 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn amending Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 4 (18-031).
<a href="#">223-2016</a>	Dec 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn amending Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 5 (18-032).
<a href="#">224-2016</a>	Dec 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn amending Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 6 (18-033).
<a href="#">225-2016</a>	Dec 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn amending Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 7 (18-034).
<a href="#">226-2016</a>	Dec 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn amending Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 8 (18-035).
<a href="#">227-2016</a>	Dec 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn amending Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 9 (18-036).
<a href="#">228-2016</a>	Dec 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn amending Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 10 (18-037).
<a href="#">229-2016</a>	Dec 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn amending Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 11 (18-038).
<a href="#">230-2016</a>	Dec 19	INITIATIVE PETITION.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note

		INITIATIVES.	summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn amending Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 12 (18-039).
<a href="#">231-2016</a>	Dec 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (2018-086).
<a href="#">232-2016</a>	Dec 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (2018-087).
<a href="#">233-2016</a>	Dec 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, version 3 (2018-088).
<a href="#">234-2016</a>	Dec 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Timothy Gilio to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (2018-090).
<a href="#">235-2016</a>	Dec 19	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Timothy Gilio to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (2018-091).
<a href="#">236-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Mike Louis to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (2018-092).
<a href="#">237-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Mike Louis to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (2018-093).
<a href="#">238-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Mike Louis to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution, version 3 (2018-094).
<a href="#">239-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Mike Louis to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution, version 4 (2018-095).
<a href="#">240-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Mike Louis to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution, version 5 (2018-096).
<a href="#">241-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Mike Louis to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution, version 6 (2018-097).
<a href="#">242-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Mike Louis to amend Article I of the Missouri

			Constitution, version 7 (2018-098).
<a href="#">243-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Mike Louis to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution, version 8 (2018-099).
<a href="#">244-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson to amend Article X of the Missouri Constitution (2018-100).
<a href="#">245-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon amending Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution (18-040).
<a href="#">246-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Bradshaw amending Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution (18-041).
<a href="#">247-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (18-042).
<a href="#">248-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (18-043).
<a href="#">249-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 3 (18-044).
<a href="#">250-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 4 (18-045).
<a href="#">251-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 5 (18-046).
<a href="#">252-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 6 (18-047).
<a href="#">253-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note



		INITIATIVES.	summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 7 (18-048).
<a href="#">254-2016</a>	Dec 22	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 8 (18-049).
<a href="#">255-2016</a>	Dec 23	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Mike Louis to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution, version 9 (2018-101).
<a href="#">256-2016</a>	Dec 23	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Mike Louis to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution, version 10 (2018-102).
<a href="#">257-2016</a>	Dec 27	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Marc Ellinger to amend Chapters 84 and 105, Revised Statutes of Missouri (2018-103).
<a href="#">258-2016</a>	Dec 29	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon amending Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (18-051).
<a href="#">259-2016</a>	Dec 29	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon amending Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (18-052).
<a href="#">260-2016</a>	Dec 29	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon amending Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution, version 3 (18-053).
<a href="#">261-2016</a>	Dec 29	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon amending Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution, version 4 (18-054).
<a href="#">262-2016</a>	Dec 29	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Natalie Meyer to amend Chapter 191, Revised Statutes of Missouri (2018-104).
<a href="#">263-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson regarding a proposed amendment to Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (2018-008).

<a href="#">264-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson regarding a proposed amendment to Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (2018-009).
<a href="#">265-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson regarding a proposed amendment to Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 3 (2018-010).
<a href="#">266-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson regarding a proposed amendment to Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 4 (2018-011).
<a href="#">267-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson regarding a proposed amendment to Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 5 (2018-012).
<a href="#">268-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson regarding a proposed amendment to Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 6 (2018-013).
<a href="#">269-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson regarding a proposed amendment to Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 7 (2018-014).
<a href="#">270-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson regarding a proposed amendment to Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 8 (2018-015).
<a href="#">271-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 1 (2018-028).
<a href="#">272-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 2 (2018-029).
<a href="#">273-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri,

			version 3 (2018-030).
<a href="#">274-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 4 (2018-031).
<a href="#">275-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 5 (2018-032).
<a href="#">276-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 6 (2018-033).
<a href="#">277-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 7 (2018-034).
<a href="#">278-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 8 (2018-035).
<a href="#">279-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 9 (2018-036).
<a href="#">280-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 10 (2018-037).
<a href="#">281-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 11 (2018-038).
<a href="#">282-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 12 (2018-039).
<a href="#">283-2016</a>	Dec 30	INITIATIVE PETITION. INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of a summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon regarding a proposed

			amendment to Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution (2018-040).
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OPINION LETTER NO. 1-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 22, 2015, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Winston Apple (16-154). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governments are likely to incur  
unknown additional election related costs.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 2-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 23, 2015, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Bradley Ketcher, version 2 (2016-191).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Chris Koster'.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 3-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 23, 2015, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Bradley Ketcher, version 3 (2016-192).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 4-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 23, 2015, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, version 33 (16-155). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs will increase at least \$61,000, may increase an additional \$125,000, and may result in minimal incarceration costs. Local governmental entities report no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

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OPINION LETTER NO. 5-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 23, 2015, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, version 34 (16-156). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs will increase at least \$61,000, may increase an additional \$125,000, and may result in minimal incarceration costs. Local governmental entities report no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

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OPINION LETTER NO. 6-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 23, 2015, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, version 35 (16-157). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs will increase at least \$61,000, may increase an additional \$125,000, and may result in minimal incarceration costs. Local governmental entities report no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 7-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 23, 2015, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, version 36 (16-158). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs will increase at least \$61,000, may increase an additional \$125,000, and may result in minimal incarceration costs. Local governmental entities report no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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January 4, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 8-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 24, 2015, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Edward Greim regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution (2016-152). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- increase taxes on cigarettes each year through 2020, at which point this additional tax will total 60 cents per pack of 20;
- create a fee paid by cigarette wholesalers of 67 cents per pack of 20 on certain cigarettes; and
- deposit funds generated by these taxes and fees into a newly established Early Childhood Health and Education Trust Fund?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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January 7, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 9-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
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Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 28, 2015, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Winston Apple (16-159). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governments are likely to incur  
unknown additional election related costs.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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January 14, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 10-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 4, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, version 37 (16-160). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate increased annual operating costs of \$90,000. Local governmental entities report no expected fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 11-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 4, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, version 38 (16-161). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate increased annual operating costs of \$90,000. Local governmental entities report no expected fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 12-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 4, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, version 39 (16-162). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate increased annual operating costs of \$90,000. Local governmental entities report no expected fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 13-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
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Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 4, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, version 40 (16-163). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate increased annual operating costs of \$90,000. Local governmental entities report no expected fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 14-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 4, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Andy Zellers, version 37 (2016-202).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

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OPINION LETTER NO. 15-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 4, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Andy Zellers, version 38 (2016-203).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 16-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 4, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Andy Zellers, version 39 (2016-204).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 17-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 4, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Andy Zellers, version 40 (2016-205).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 18-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
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600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 4, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Andy Zellers, version 41 (2016-206).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 19-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
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600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 4, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Andy Zellers, version 42 (2016-207).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 20-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 4, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Andy Zellers, version 43 (2016-208).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 21-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 4, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Andy Zellers, version 44 (2016-209).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 22-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 4, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Andy Zellers, version 45 (2016-210).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

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January 15, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 23-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 5, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Bradley Ketcher, version 4 (2016-211).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 24-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 5, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Bradley Ketcher, version 5 (2016-212).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

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January 19, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 25-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 6, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 10 (16-173). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$456 million during the tax credit period with approximately \$1 million annual increased operating costs. Local governmental entities estimate \$23.9 million in annual electricity sales reductions. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

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OPINION LETTER NO. 26-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 6, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 11 (16-174). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$300 million during the tax credit period with approximately \$1 million annual increased operating costs. Local governmental entities estimate \$23.9 million in annual electricity sales reductions. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 27-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 6, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 12 (16-175). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$456 million during the tax credit period with approximately \$1 million annual increased operating costs. Local governmental entities estimate \$23.9 million in annual electricity sales reductions. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

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January 19, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 28-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 6, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 13 (16-176). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$300 million during the tax credit period with approximately \$1 million annual increased operating costs. Local governmental entities estimate \$23.9 million in annual electricity sales reductions. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 29-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 6, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 14 (16-177). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$456 million during the tax credit period with approximately \$1 million annual increased operating costs. Local governmental entities estimate \$23.9 million in annual electricity sales reductions. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 30-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 6, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 15 (16-178). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$456 million during the tax credit period with approximately \$1 million annual increased operating costs. Local governmental entities estimate \$23.9 million in annual electricity sales reductions. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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January 19, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 31-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 6, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 16 (16-179). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$456 million during the tax credit period with approximately \$1 million annual increased operating costs. Local governmental entities estimate \$23.9 million in annual electricity sales reductions. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 32-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 6, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 17 (16-180). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$456 million during the tax credit period with approximately \$1 million annual increased operating costs. Local governmental entities estimate \$23.9 million in annual electricity sales reductions. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 33-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 6, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 18 (16-190). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$456 million during the tax credit period with approximately \$1 million annual increased operating costs. Local governmental entities estimate \$23.9 million in annual electricity sales reductions. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 34-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 7, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Winston Apple regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 128, Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016-154). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to change the process for electing members of the United States House of Representatives by:

- electing each member statewide rather than by congressional district;
- allowing political parties to select their nominees by a statewide primary election, caucuses, party nominating convention, or a combination of caucuses and a convention;
- permitting independent candidates to qualify for the general election by submitting a certain number of signatures; and

- awarding House seats based on the total statewide percentage received in the general election by each political party and independent candidates?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,



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OPINION LETTER NO. 35-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 7, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 33 (2016-155). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment;
- establish limits on campaign contributions that candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that state legislators, and their employees, can accept from lobbyists;
- prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time;

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- prohibit political fundraising on general assembly property;
- require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public; and
- prohibit sexual harassment by state legislators and their employees?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,



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OPINION LETTER NO. 36-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 7, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 34 (2016-156). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment;
- establish limits on campaign contributions that candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that state legislators, and their employees, can accept from lobbyists;
- prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time;



- prohibit political fundraising on general assembly property;
- require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public; and
- prohibit sexual harassment by state legislators and their employees?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,



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January 19, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 37-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 7, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 35 (2016-157). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment;
- establish limits on campaign contributions that candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that state legislators, and their employees, can accept from lobbyists;
- prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time;

- prohibit political fundraising on general assembly property;
- require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public; and
- prohibit sexual harassment by state legislators and their employees?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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January 19, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 38-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 7, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 36 (2016-158). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment;
- establish limits on campaign contributions that candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that state legislators, and their employees, can accept from lobbyists;
- prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time;

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- prohibit political fundraising on general assembly property;
- require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public; and
- prohibit sexual harassment by state legislators and their employees?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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January 20, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 39-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This revised opinion letter responds to your request dated January 8, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Winston Apple regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 128, Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016-159). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to change the process for electing members of the United States House of Representatives by:

- electing each member statewide rather than by congressional district;
- allowing political parties to select their nominees by a statewide primary election, caucuses, party nominating convention, or a combination of caucuses and a convention;
- permitting independent candidates to qualify for the general election by submitting a certain number of signatures; and

- awarding House seats based on the total of votes received in the general election by each candidate?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,



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January 19, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 40-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 8, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares, version 1 (16-181). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$612.5 million during the tax credit period with approximately \$200,000 annual increased operating costs. Local governmental entities estimate \$23.9 million in annual electricity sales reductions. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

CHRIS KOSTER  
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January 19, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 41-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 8, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares, version 2 (16-182). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$612.5 million during the tax credit period with approximately \$200,000 annual increased operating costs. Local governmental entities estimate \$23.9 million in annual electricity sales reductions. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

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January 19, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 42-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 8, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares, version 3 (16-183). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$612.5 million during the tax credit period with approximately \$200,000 annual increased operating costs. Local governmental entities estimate \$23.9 million in annual electricity sales reductions. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 43-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 8, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares, version 5 (16-185). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate no direct costs or savings. Local governmental entities estimate \$23.9 million in annual electricity sales reductions. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

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OPINION LETTER NO. 44-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 8, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares, version 6 (16-186). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$612.5 million during the tax credit period with approximately \$200,000 annual increased operating costs. Local governmental entities estimate \$23.9 million in annual electricity sales reductions. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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January 19, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 45-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 8, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares, version 7 (16-187). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$612.5 million during the tax credit period with approximately \$200,000 annual increased operating costs. Local governmental entities estimate \$23.9 million in annual electricity sales reductions. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 46-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 8, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares, version 8 (16-188). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$612.5 million during the tax credit period with approximately \$200,000 annual increased operating costs. Local governmental entities estimate \$23.9 million in annual electricity sales reductions. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 47-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 8, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares, version 9 (16-189). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate no direct costs or savings. Local governmental entities estimate \$23.9 million in annual electricity sales reductions. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

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January 21, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 48-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 11, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Andrew Linhares, version 10 (2016-213).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

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January 21, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 49-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 11, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Andrew Linhares, version 11 (2016-214).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

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January 21, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 50-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 11, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Andrew Linhares, version 12 (2016-215).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

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January 22, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 51-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 12, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, version 2 (16-191). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

Estimated additional revenue to state government is \$21 million to \$25 million annually with up to \$100,000 in additional costs. The revenue will fund only programs and services allowed by the proposal. Local government revenues could decrease \$800,000 annually due to decreased cigarette sales.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

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January 22, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 52-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 12, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, version 3 (16-192). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

Estimated additional revenue to state government is \$42 million to \$50 million annually with up to \$100,000 in additional costs. The revenue will fund only programs and services allowed by the proposal. Local government revenues could decrease \$1.5 million annually due to decreased cigarette sales.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

CHRIS KOSTER  
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January 22, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 53-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your revised request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.160, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the resubmission of an amendment to Article IV of the Missouri Constitution (SJR 1, 2005). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri continue for 10 years the one-tenth of one percent sales/use tax that is used for soil and water conservation and for state parks and historic sites, and resubmit this tax to the voters for approval in 10 years?

Pursuant to § 116.160, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

CHRIS KOSTER  
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January 25, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 54-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 14, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Theodis Brown (2016-216).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State is

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authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Koster", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**CHRIS KOSTER**  
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January 25, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 55-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 15, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution, version 37 (2016-160). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- establish limits on campaign contributions that candidates for statewide, state legislative, and local office can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that statewide elected officials, state legislators, their immediate families and certain government employees, and locally elected government officials, can accept from lobbyists;

- prohibit statewide elected officials, state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time; and
- prohibit sexual harassment by statewide elected officials, state legislators, and their employees?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
**CHRIS KOSTER**  
Attorney General





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January 25, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 56-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 15, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution, version 38 (2016-161). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- establish limits on campaign contributions that candidates for statewide, state legislative, and local office can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that statewide elected officials, state legislators, their immediate families and certain government employees, and locally elected government officials, can accept from lobbyists;

- prohibit statewide elected officials, state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time; and
- prohibit sexual harassment by statewide elected officials, state legislators, and their employees?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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January 25, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 57-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 15, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution, version 39 (2016-162). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- establish limits on campaign contributions that candidates for statewide, state legislative, and local office can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that statewide elected officials, state legislators, their immediate families and certain government employees, and locally elected government officials, can accept from lobbyists;

- prohibit statewide elected officials, state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time; and
- prohibit sexual harassment by statewide elected officials, state legislators, and their employees?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
**CHRIS KOSTER**  
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January 25, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 58-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 15, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution, version 40 (2016-163). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- establish limits on campaign contributions that candidates for statewide, state legislative, and local office can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that statewide elected officials, state legislators, their immediate families and certain government employees, and locally elected government officials, can accept from lobbyists;

- prohibit statewide elected officials, state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time; and
- prohibit sexual harassment by statewide elected officials, state legislators, and their employees?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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February 1, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 59-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Andy Zellers, version 46 (2016-217).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

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February 1, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 60-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 10 (2016-173). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require municipal electric utilities and electrical corporations to make net metering available to more customers and increase the amount of net metering capacity available to customers;
- allow electrical corporations, other entities, or individuals to own or operate community solar facilities that allow five or more customers of an electrical corporation to use solar energy for a portion of their energy usage; and



- establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 61-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 11 (2016-174). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require municipal electric utilities and electrical corporations to make net metering available to more customers and increase the amount of net metering capacity available to customers; and
- establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 62-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 12 (2016-175). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require municipal electric utilities and electrical corporations to make net metering available to more customers and increase the amount of net metering capacity available to customers;
- allow electrical corporations, other entities, or individuals to own or operate community solar facilities that allow five or more customers of an electrical corporation to use solar energy for a portion of their energy usage; and



- establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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February 1, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 63-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 13 (2016-176). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require municipal electric utilities and electrical corporations to make net metering available to more customers and increase the amount of net metering capacity available to customers;
- allow electrical corporations, other entities, or individuals to own or operate community solar facilities that allow five or more customers of an electrical corporation to use solar energy for a portion of their energy usage; and

- establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 64-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 14 (2016-177). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require retail electric suppliers to make net metering available to more customers and increase the amount of net metering capacity available to customers;
- allow electrical corporations, other entities, or individuals to own or operate community solar facilities that allow five or more customers of an electrical corporation to use solar energy for a portion of their energy usage; and



- establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 65-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 15 (2016-178). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 66-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 16 (2016-179). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require municipal electric utilities and electrical corporations to make net metering available to more customers and increase the amount of net metering capacity available to customers; and
- establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be

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construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 67-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 17 (2016-180). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require municipal electric utilities and electrical corporations to make net metering available to more customers and increase the amount of net metering capacity available to customers;
- allow electrical corporations, other entities, or individuals to own or operate community solar facilities that allow five or more customers of an electrical corporation to use solar energy for a portion of their energy usage; and

- establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 68-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 1 (2016-181). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to establish a tax credit, through June 2031, for costs and expenses for the construction, design and installation of solar powered electric energy generation units that meet the requirements for net metering?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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February 1, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 69-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 2 (2016-182). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require retail electric suppliers to make net metering available to more customers; and
- establish a tax credit, through June 2031, for costs and expenses for the construction, design and installation of solar powered electric energy generation units that meet the requirements for net metering?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be



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construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 70-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 3 (2016-183). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require retail electric suppliers to make net metering available to more customers; and
- establish a tax credit, through June 2031, for costs and expenses for the construction, design and installation of solar powered electric energy generation units or solar facilities that meet the requirements for net metering?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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February 1, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 71-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 5 (2016-185). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to require retail electric suppliers to offer the interconnection and metering arrangements and community renewable energy credits necessary to facilitate and support community renewable access arrangements?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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February 1, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 72-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 6 (2016-186). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require retail electric suppliers to make net metering available to more customers; and
- establish a tax credit, through June 2031, for costs and expenses for the construction, design and installation of solar powered electric energy generation units that meet the requirements for net metering?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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February 1, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 73-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 7 (2016-187). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require retail electric suppliers to make net metering available to more customers; and
- establish a tax credit, through June 2031, for costs and expenses for the construction, design and installation of solar powered electric energy generation units or solar facilities that meet the requirements for net metering?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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February 1, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 74-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 8 (2016-188). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require retail electric suppliers to make net metering available to more customers and to offer the interconnection and metering arrangements and community renewable energy credits necessary to facilitate and support community renewable access arrangements; and
- establish a tax credit, through June 2031, for costs and expenses for the construction, design and installation of solar powered electric energy generation units that meet the

requirements for net metering or are a part of  
a community renewable access arrangement?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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February 1, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 75-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 9 (2016-189). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to require retail electric suppliers to offer the interconnection and metering arrangements and community renewable energy credits necessary to facilitate and support community renewable access arrangements?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 76-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 18 (2016-190). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- allow electrical corporations, other entities, or individuals to own or operate community solar facilities that allow five or more customers of an electrical corporation to use solar energy for a portion of their energy usage; and
- establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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February 4, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 77-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 25, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 37 (16-202). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$76 million annually until June 30, 2022 with approximately \$660,000 net annual increased operating costs. Local government electric revenue may decrease \$23.9 million annually with \$3.4 million increased operating costs. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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February 4, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 78-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 25, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 38 (16-203). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$50 million annually until June 30, 2022 with approximately \$640,000 net annual increased operating costs. Local government electric revenue may decrease \$23.9 million annually with \$3.4 million increased operating costs. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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February 4, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 79-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 25, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 39 (26-204). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$76 million annually until June 30, 2022 with approximately \$660,000 net annual increased operating costs. Local government electric revenue may decrease \$23.9 million annually with \$3.4 million increased operating costs. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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OP-2016-0071





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February 4, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 80-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 25, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 40 (16-205). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$50 million annually until June 30, 2022 with approximately \$640,000 net annual increased operating costs. Local government electric revenue may decrease \$23.9 million annually with \$3.4 million increased operating costs. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

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OPINION LETTER NO. 81-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 25, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 41 (16-206). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$76 million annually until June 30, 2022 with approximately \$660,000 net annual increased operating costs. Local government electric revenue may decrease \$23.9 million annually with \$3.4 million increased operating costs. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
CHRIS KOSTER  
Attorney General

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February 4, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 82-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 25, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 42 (16-207). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$76 million annually until June 30, 2022 with approximately \$640,000 net annual increased operating costs. Local government electric revenue may decrease \$17 million annually. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 83-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 25, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 43 (16-208). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$76 million annually until June 30, 2022 with approximately \$640,000 net annual increased operating costs. Local government electric revenue may decrease \$17 million annually. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
CHRIS KOSTER  
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February 4, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 84-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 25, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 44 (16-209). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$76 million annually until June 30, 2022 with approximately \$660,000 net annual increased operating costs. Local government electric revenue may decrease \$23.9 million annually with \$3.4 million increased operating costs. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

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OPINION LETTER NO. 85-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 25, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 45 (16-210). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$76 million annually until June 30, 2022 with approximately \$660,000 net annual increased operating costs. Local government electric revenue may decrease \$23.9 million annually with \$3.4 million increased operating costs. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 86-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 25, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, version 4 (16-211). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

Estimated additional revenue to state government is \$21 million to \$25 million annually with up to \$100,000 in additional annual costs. The revenue will fund only programs and services allowed by the proposal. Local government revenues could decrease \$800,000 annually due to decreased cigarette sales.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

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OPINION LETTER NO. 87-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 25, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, version 5 (16-212). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

Estimated additional revenue to state government is \$42 million to \$50 million annually with up to \$100,000 in additional annual costs. The revenue will fund only programs and services allowed by the proposal. Local government revenues could decrease \$1.5 million annually due to decreased cigarette sales.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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February 8, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 88-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 28, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 2 (2016-191). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- increase taxes on cigarettes in 2017, at which point the additional tax will total 5 cents per pack of 20 or less;
- deposit funds generated by these taxes into a newly established Childhood Cancer Treatment and Prevention Fund; and
- change the statutory requirements regarding the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement between Missouri and certain tobacco product manufacturers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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February 8, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 89-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 28, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 3 (2016-192). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- increase taxes on cigarettes in 2017, at which point the additional tax will total 10 cents per pack of 20 or less;
- deposit funds generated by these taxes into a newly established Childhood Cancer Treatment and Prevention Fund; and
- change the statutory requirements regarding the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement between Missouri and certain tobacco product manufacturers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,



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February 8, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 90-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 28, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by David Klindt (2016-219).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Chris Koster'.

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February 11, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 91-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of February 1, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares, version 10 (16-213). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease \$25 million to \$50 million annually until June 30, 2031, with approximately \$200,000 annual increased operating costs. Local government electric revenue may decrease \$17 million annually with \$1.5 million increased operating costs. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review

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The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
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should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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February 11, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 92-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of February 1, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares, version 11 (16-214). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease \$25 million to \$50 million annually until June 30, 2031, with approximately \$200,000 annual increased operating costs. Local government electric revenue may decrease \$17 million annually with \$1.5 million increased operating costs. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review

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The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
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should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 93-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of February 1, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Linhares, version 12 (16-215). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease \$25 million to \$50 million annually until June 30, 2031, with approximately \$200,000 annual increased operating costs. Local government electric revenue may decrease \$69.5 million annually with \$1.5 million increased operating costs. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review

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The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
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should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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February 11, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 94-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of February 2, 2016, submitting a revised fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 (16-SJR 1). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

The measure continues and does not increase the existing sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent for 10 years. The measure would continue to generate approximately \$90 million annually for soil and water conservation and operation of the state park system.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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February 16, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 95-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 5, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 37 (2016-202). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require municipal electric utilities and electrical corporations to make net metering available to more customers and increase the amount of net metering capacity available to customers;
- allow electrical corporations, other entities, or individuals to own or operate community solar facilities that allow five or more customers of an electrical corporation to use solar energy for a portion of their energy usage; and

- establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,



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February 16, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 96-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 5, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 38 (2016-203). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require municipal electric utilities and electrical corporations to make net metering available to more customers and increase the amount of net metering capacity available to customers; and
- establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 97-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 5, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 39 (2016-204). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require municipal electric utilities and electrical corporations to make net metering available to more customers and increase the amount of net metering capacity available to customers;
- allow electrical corporations, other entities, or individuals to own or operate community solar facilities that allow five or more customers of an electrical corporation to use solar energy for a portion of their energy usage; and

- establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,



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OPINION LETTER NO. 98-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 5, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 40 (2016-205). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require municipal electric utilities and electrical corporations to make net metering available to more customers and increase the amount of net metering capacity available to customers;
- allow electrical corporations, other entities, or individuals to own or operate community solar facilities that allow five or more customers of an electrical corporation to use solar energy for a portion of their energy usage; and

- establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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February 16, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 99-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 5, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 41 (2016-206). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require retail electric suppliers to make net metering available to more customers and increase the amount of net metering capacity available to customers;
- allow electrical corporations, other entities, or individuals to own or operate community solar facilities that allow five or more customers of an electrical corporation to use solar energy for a portion of their energy usage; and

- establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 100-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 5, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 42 (2016-207). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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February 16, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 101-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 5, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 43 (2016-208). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- allow electrical corporations, other entities, or individuals to own or operate community solar facilities that allow five or more customers of an electrical corporation to use solar energy for a portion of their energy usage; and
- establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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February 16, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 102-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 5, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 44 (2016-209). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require municipal electric utilities and electrical corporations to make net metering available to more customers and increase the amount of net metering capacity available to customers; and
- establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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February 16, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 103-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 5, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 45 (2016-210). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require municipal electric utilities and electrical corporations to make net metering available to more customers and increase the amount of net metering capacity available to customers;
- allow electrical corporations, other entities, or individuals to own or operate community solar facilities that allow five or more customers of an electrical corporation to use solar energy for a portion of their energy usage; and



- establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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February 22, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 104-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of February 10, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 46 (16-217). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$76 million annually until June 30, 2022 with approximately \$920,000 net annual increased operating costs. Local government electric revenue may decrease \$23.9 million annually with \$1.5 million increased operating costs. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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February 22, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 105-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 11, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 4 (2016-211). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- increase taxes on cigarettes in 2017, at which point the additional tax will total 5 cents per pack of 20 or less; and
- deposit funds generated by these taxes into a newly established Childhood Cancer Treatment and Prevention Fund?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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February 22, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 106-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 11, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapters 196 & 210, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 5 (2016-212). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- increase taxes on cigarettes in 2017, at which point the additional tax will total 10 cents per pack of 20 or less; and
- deposit funds generated by these taxes into a newly established Childhood Cancer Treatment and Prevention Fund?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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February 22, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 107-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 11, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 10 (2016-213). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require retail electric suppliers to make net metering available to more customers; and
- establish a tax credit, through June 2031, for costs and expenses for the construction, design and installation of solar powered electric energy generation units that meet the requirements for net metering?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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February 22, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 108-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 11, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 11 (2016-214). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require retail electric suppliers to make net metering available to more customers; and
- establish a tax credit, through June 2031, for costs and expenses for the construction, design and installation of solar powered electric energy generation units or solar facilities that meet the requirements for net metering?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be

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construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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February 22, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 109-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 11, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 12 (2016-215). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require retail electric suppliers to make net metering available to more customers and to offer the interconnection and metering arrangements and community renewable energy credits necessary to facilitate and support community renewable access arrangements; and
- establish a tax credit, through June 2031, for costs and expenses for the construction, design and installation of solar powered electric energy generation units that meet the

requirements for net metering or are a part of  
a community renewable access arrangement?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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February 29, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 110-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of February 17, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by David Klindt (16-219). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate increased annual operating costs of approximately \$101,000. Local government electric revenue may increase \$1,100 annually with minimal reduction in operating costs.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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March 7, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 111-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 24, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapters 286 & 143, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Winston Apple (2016-220).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

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March 7, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 112-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 25, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andy Zellers regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 46 (2016-217). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require municipal electric utilities and electrical corporations to make net metering available to more customers and increase the amount of net metering capacity available to customers;
- allow electrical corporations, other entities, or individuals to own or operate community solar facilities that allow five or more customers of an electrical corporation to use solar energy for a portion of their energy usage; and



- establish a tax credit, through June 2022, for costs and expenses for the installation of clean energy resource projects by taxpayers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,



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March 14, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 113-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated March 3, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by David Klindt regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016-219). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- allow owners or operators of qualified electric energy generation units to generate up to, but not exceeding, 100 percent of their electrical energy requirements;
- not require both rural electric cooperatives or municipal utilities that have fewer than 10,000 connected meters to be retail electric suppliers that offer net metering; and
- allow retail electric suppliers to charge net metering customers a fee or charge for providing the service, if such fee or charge is

approved by the Public Service Commission or  
the local governing body of the retail electric  
supplier?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of  
the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by  
statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be  
construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any  
view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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March 18, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 114-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated March 8, 2016, for our review under § 116.025, RSMo, of a proposed fair ballot language statement for Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 (2005) relating to the resubmission of an amendment to Article IV, Section 47(c) of the Missouri Constitution (SJR 1, 2005). The proposed fair ballot language statement is as follows:

A **“yes”** vote will continue for 10 years the one-tenth of one percent sales/use tax that is used for soil and water conservation and for state parks and historic sites. This will be resubmitted to the voters for approval in 10 years.

A **“no”** vote will not continue this sales/use tax.

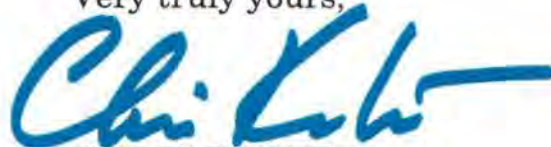
If passed, this measure will not increase or decrease taxes.

Pursuant to §116.025, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language statement.

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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Because our review of the fair ballot language statement is mandated by statute, no action we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the joint resolution, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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March 25, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 115-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of March 15, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Winston Apple (2016-220). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual revenue increases of \$228.4 million to \$617.5 million to fund the proposed program. State governmental entities estimate startup costs of approximately \$465,000 and annual operating costs of approximately \$180,000. Local governmental entities indicate no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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March 28, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 116-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated March 16, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Theodis Brown (2016-221).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,

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March 28, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 117-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated March 18, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Theodis Brown (2016-222).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

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April 4, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 118-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated March 23, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Theodis Brown, version 2 (2016-223).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,

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April 11, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 119-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101


Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated March 31, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Winston Apple regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapters 286 & 143, Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016-220). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to impose a 10 percent capital gains tax on Missouri residents to create a state program that provides public sector jobs related to energy efficiency, wind and solar energy, and related jobs?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
CHRIS KOSTER  
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May 31, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 120-2016

Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 19, 2016, for our review under § 116.025, RSMo, of a proposed fair ballot language statement for the initiative petition submitted by Todd Jones, relating to an amendment to Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution (2016-007). The proposed fair ballot language statement is as follows:

A “yes” vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to establish limits on campaign contributions by individuals or entities to political parties, political committees, or committees to elect candidates for state or judicial office. This amendment prohibits individuals and entities from intentionally concealing the source of such contributions. This amendment also requires corporations or labor organizations to meet certain requirements in order to make such contributions. This amendment further provides a complaint process and penalties for any violations of this amendment.

A “no” vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution to establish limits on campaign contributions.

If passed, this measure will have no impact on taxes.

Pursuant to § 116.025, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language statement.

Because our review of the fair ballot language statement is mandated by statute, no action we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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June 6, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 121-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 27, 2016, for our review under § 116.025, RSMo, of a proposed fair ballot language statement for the initiative petition submitted by Chuck Hatfield, version E, relating to an amendment to Article X of the Missouri Constitution (2016-060). The proposed fair ballot language statement is as follows:

A **“yes”** vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to prohibit a new state or local sales/use or other similar tax on any service or transaction. This amendment only applies to any service or transaction that was not subject to a sales/use or similar tax as of January 1, 2015.

A **“no”** vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution to prohibit such state or local sales/use or other similar tax.

If passed, this measure will not increase or decrease taxes.

Pursuant to § 116.025, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language statement.

Because our review of the fair ballot language statement is mandated by statute, no action we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 122-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
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600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 27, 2016, for our review under § 116.025, RSMo, of a proposed fair ballot language statement for the initiative petition submitted by Chuck Hatfield, version 2, relating to an amendment to Chapter 149, Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016-080). The proposed fair ballot language statement is as follows:

A **“yes”** vote will amend Missouri law to increase taxes on cigarettes in 2017, 2019, and 2021, at which point this additional tax will total 23 cents per pack of 20. This amendment also increases the tax paid by sellers on other tobacco products by 5 percent of manufacturer’s invoice price. This amendment further provides that the funds generated by these taxes shall be used exclusively to fund transportation infrastructure projects. These taxes are repealed if a measure to increase any tax or fee on cigarettes or other tobacco products is certified to appear on any local or statewide ballot.

A **“no”** vote will not amend Missouri law relating to taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco products.

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If passed, this measure will increase taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco products.

Pursuant to § 116.025, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language statement.

Because our review of the fair ballot language statement is mandated by statute, no action we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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June 6, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 123-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 27, 2016, for our review under § 116.025, RSMo, of a proposed fair ballot language statement for the initiative petition submitted by Shelia Dundon, version 6, relating to an amendment to Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution (2016-135). The proposed fair ballot language statement is as follows:

A **“yes”** vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes. This amendment creates regulations and licensing procedures for marijuana and marijuana facilities. This amendment also imposes a 4 percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana for medical use sold at marijuana facilities. The funds from these taxes shall be used for health and care services for military veterans by the Missouri Veterans Commission and to administer the program to license and regulate marijuana and marijuana facilities.

A **“no”** vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution as to the use of marijuana.

If passed, this measure will impose a 4 percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana.

Pursuant to § 116.025, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language statement.

Because our review of the fair ballot language statement is mandated by statute, no action we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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June 6, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 124-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 27, 2016, for our review under § 116.025, RSMo, of a proposed fair ballot language statement for the initiative petition submitted by Edward Greim relating to an amendment to Article IV of the Missouri Constitution (2016-152). The proposed fair ballot language statement is as follows:

A **“yes”** vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to increase taxes on cigarettes each year through 2020, at which point this additional tax will total 60 cents per pack of 20. This amendment also creates a fee paid by cigarette wholesalers of 67 cents per pack of 20 on certain cigarettes. This amendment further provides that the funds generated by these taxes and fees shall be deposited into a newly established Early Childhood Health and Education Trust Fund.

A **“no”** vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution relating to taxes and fees on cigarettes.

If passed, this measure will increase taxes on cigarettes.

Pursuant to § 116.025, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language statement.

Because our review of the fair ballot language statement is mandated by statute, no action we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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June 24, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 125-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated June 14, 2016, for our review under § 116.025, RSMo, of a proposed fair ballot language statement for Senate Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 53 relating to an amendment to Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed fair ballot language statement is as follows:

A **“yes”** vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to state that voters may be required by law to verify their identity, citizenship, and residence by presenting identification that may include valid government-issued photo identification. Exceptions to this identification requirement may also be provided by law.

A **“no”** vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution regarding elections.

If passed, this measure will have no impact on taxes.

Pursuant to §116.025, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language statement.

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Because our review of the fair ballot language statement is mandated by statute, no action we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the joint resolution, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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June 27, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 126-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of June 15, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for Senate Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 53 (16-HJR 53). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

The proposed amendment will result in no costs or savings because any potential costs would be due to the enactment of a general law allowed by this proposal. If such a general law is enacted, the potential costs to state and local governments is unknown, but could exceed \$2.1 million annually.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the joint resolution or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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November 21, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 127-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 9, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Bradshaw (2018-001).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

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OPINION LETTER NO. 128-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 9, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Charles Jones (2018-002).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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OPINION LETTER NO. 129-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 10, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson (2018-003).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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OPINION LETTER NO. 130-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 10, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson (2018-004).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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OPINION LETTER NO. 131-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 10, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, version 1 (2018-005).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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OPINION LETTER NO. 132-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 10, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sheila Dundon (2018-006).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of current Secretary of State Jason Kander on the signature sheet. Jason Kander will not be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the



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expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 133-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 10, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, version 2 (2018-007).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

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OPINION LETTER NO. 134-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 14, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 1 (2018-008).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of current Secretary of State Jason Kander on the signature sheet. Jason Kander will not be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 135-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 14, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 2 (2018-009).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of current Secretary of State Jason Kander on the signature sheet. Jason Kander will not be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an

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OPINION LETTER NO. 136-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 14, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 3 (2018-010).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of current Secretary of State Jason Kander on the signature sheet. Jason Kander will not be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an

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OPINION LETTER NO. 137-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 14, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 4 (2018-011).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of current Secretary of State Jason Kander on the signature sheet. Jason Kander will not be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 138-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 14, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 5 (2018-012).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of current Secretary of State Jason Kander on the signature sheet. Jason Kander will not be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 139-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 14, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 6 (2018-013).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of current Secretary of State Jason Kander on the signature sheet. Jason Kander will not be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an

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endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

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November 28, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 140-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 14, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 7 (2018-014).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of current Secretary of State Jason Kander on the signature sheet. Jason Kander will not be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an

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endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 141-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 14, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 8 (2018-015).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of current Secretary of State Jason Kander on the signature sheet. Jason Kander will not be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an

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endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 142-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 15, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 1 (2018-016).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

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OPINION LETTER NO. 143-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
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600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 15, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 2 (2018-017).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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OPINION LETTER NO. 144-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 15, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 3 (2018-018).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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OPINION LETTER NO. 145-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 15, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 4 (2018-019).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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OPINION LETTER NO. 146-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
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600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 15, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 5 (2018-020).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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OPINION LETTER NO. 147-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 15, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 6 (2018-021).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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OPINION LETTER NO. 148-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 15, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 7 (2018-022).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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OPINION LETTER NO. 149-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 15, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 8 (2018-023).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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OPINION LETTER NO. 150-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 15, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 9 (2018-024).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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OPINION LETTER NO. 151-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 15, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 10 (2018-025).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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OPINION LETTER NO. 152-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 15, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 11 (2018-026).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

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OPINION LETTER NO. 153-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 15, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 12 (2018-027).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

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November 28, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 154-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 17, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 1 (2018-028).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 155-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 17, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 2 (2018-029).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 156-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 17, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 3 (2018-030).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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OPINION LETTER NO. 157-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 17, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 4 (2018-031).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 158-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 17, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 5 (2018-032).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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November 28, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 159-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 17, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 6 (2018-033).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 17, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 7 (2018-034).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 17, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 8 (2018-035).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 17, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 9 (2018-036).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 17, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 10 (2018-037).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 164-2016

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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 17, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 11 (2018-038).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 165-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 17, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 12 (2018-039).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

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December 1, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 166-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sheila Dundon (2018-040).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

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December 2, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 167-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 22, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Bradley Bradshaw (2018-041).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

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December 5, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 168-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 23, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 1 (2018-042).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

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December 5, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 169-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 23, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 2 (2018-043).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 23, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 3 (2018-044).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 23, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 4 (2018-045).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 172-2016

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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 23, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 5 (2018-046).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 173-2016

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This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 23, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 6 (2018-047).

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OPINION LETTER NO. 174-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 23, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 7 (2018-048).

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OPINION LETTER NO. 175-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 23, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 8 (2018-049).

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that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

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December 8, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 176-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 28, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Timothy Gilio (2018-050).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

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December 9, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 177-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 29, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sheila Dundon, version 1 (2018-051).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

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December 9, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 178-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 29, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sheila Dundon, version 2 (2018-052).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of current Secretary of State Jason Kander on the signature sheet. Jason Kander will not be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

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December 9, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 179-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 29, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sheila Dundon, version 3 (2018-053).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of current Secretary of State Jason Kander on the signature sheet. Jason Kander will not be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

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December 9, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 180-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 29, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Sheila Dundon, version 4 (2018-054).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of current Secretary of State Jason Kander on the signature sheet. Jason Kander will not be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 181-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 30, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson (2018-055).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

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OPINION LETTER NO. 182-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 30, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, version 1 (2018-056).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 183-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 30, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, version 2 (2018-057).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 184-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 30, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson (2018-058).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 185-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 30, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson (2018-059).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 186-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 1, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson (2018-060).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

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OPINION LETTER NO. 187-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 1, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Emily Waggoner (2018-061).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of current Secretary of State Jason Kander on the signature sheet. Jason Kander will not be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

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December 12, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 188-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 1, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Emily Waggoner (2018-062).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of current Secretary of State Jason Kander on the signature sheet. Jason Kander will not be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

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December 12, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 189-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 1, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, version 1 (2018-063).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

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OPINION LETTER NO. 190-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 1, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, version 2 (2018-064).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 191-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 1, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, version 3 (2018-065).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

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OPINION LETTER NO. 192-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 1, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Charles Jones (2018-066).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

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December 15, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 193-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 5, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 1 (18-008). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities report no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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December 15, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 194-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 5, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 2 (18-009). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities report no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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December 15, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 195-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 5, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 3 (18-010). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities report no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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December 15, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 196-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 5, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 4 (18-011). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities report no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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December 15, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 197-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 5, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 5 (18-012). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities report no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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December 15, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 198-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 5, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 6 (18-013). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities report no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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December 15, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 199-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 5, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 7 (18-014). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities report no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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December 15, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 200-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 5, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 8 (18-015). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities report no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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December 15, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 201-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 5, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by John Boyd (2018-067).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

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OPINION LETTER NO. 202-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 5, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Marc Ellinger, version 1 (2018-068).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 203-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 5, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Marc Ellinger, version 2 (2018-069).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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OPINION LETTER NO. 204-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 5, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Marc Ellinger, version 3 (2018-070).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 205-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 5, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Marc Ellinger, version 4 (2018-071).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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OPINION LETTER NO. 206-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 5, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Marc Ellinger, version 5 (2018-072).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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OPINION LETTER NO. 207-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 6, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 1 (2018-073).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 208-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 6, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 2 (2018-074).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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December 16, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 209-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 6, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 3 (2018-075).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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December 16, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 210-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 6, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 4 (2018-076).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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December 16, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 211-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 6, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 5 (2018-077).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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December 16, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 212-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 6, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 6 (2018-078).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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December 16, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 213-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 6, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 7 (2018-079).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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December 16, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 214-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 6, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 8 (2018-080).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

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December 16, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 215-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 6, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 9 (2018-081).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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December 16, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 216-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 6, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 10 (2018-082).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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OPINION LETTER NO. 217-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 6, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 11 (2018-083).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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OPINION LETTER NO. 218-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 6, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 290, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 12 (2018-084).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 219-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 7, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 1 (18-028). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governments expect no direct costs from this proposal, but indicated unknown higher costs for goods and services may result. Any change in tax revenue for state and local governments is unknown.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 220-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 7, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 2 (18-029). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governments expect no direct costs from this proposal, but indicated unknown higher costs for goods and services may result. Any change in tax revenue for state and local governments is unknown.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 221-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 7, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 3 (18-030). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governments expect no direct costs from this proposal, but indicated unknown higher costs for goods and services may result. Any change in tax revenue for state and local governments is unknown.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 222-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
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State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 7, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 4 (18-031). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governments expect no direct costs from this proposal, but indicated unknown higher costs for goods and services may result. Any change in tax revenue for state and local governments is unknown.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 223-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
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Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 7, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 5 (18-032). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governments expect no direct costs from this proposal, but indicated unknown higher costs for goods and services may result. Any change in tax revenue for state and local governments is unknown.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 224-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
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Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 7, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 6 (18-033). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governments expect no direct costs from this proposal, but indicated unknown higher costs for goods and services may result. Any change in tax revenue for state and local governments is unknown.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 225-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 7, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 7 (18-034). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governments expect no direct costs from this proposal, but indicated unknown higher costs for goods and services may result. Any change in tax revenue for state and local governments is unknown.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 226-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 7, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 8 (18-035). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governments expect no direct costs from this proposal, but indicated unknown higher costs for goods and services may result. Any change in tax revenue for state and local governments is unknown.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 227-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 7, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 9 (18-036). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governments expect no direct costs from this proposal, but indicated unknown higher costs for goods and services may result. Any change in tax revenue for state and local governments is unknown.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 228-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101


Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 7, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 10 (18-037). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governments expect no direct costs from this proposal, but indicated unknown higher costs for goods and services may result. Any change in tax revenue for state and local governments is unknown.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 229-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 7, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 11 (18-038). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governments expect no direct costs from this proposal, but indicated unknown higher costs for goods and services may result. Any change in tax revenue for state and local governments is unknown.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 230-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 7, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn, version 12 (18-039). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governments expect no direct costs from this proposal, but indicated unknown higher costs for goods and services may result. Any change in tax revenue for state and local governments is unknown.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 231-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 7, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, version 1 (2018-086).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 232-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 7, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, version 2 (2018-087).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

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OPINION LETTER NO. 233-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 7, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, version 3 (2018-088).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

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OPINION LETTER NO. 234-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 9, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Timothy Gilio, version 1 (2018-090).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of current Secretary of State Jason Kander on the signature sheet. Jason Kander will not be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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OPINION LETTER NO. 235-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 9, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article IV of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Timothy Gilio, version 2 (2018-091).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of current Secretary of State Jason Kander on the signature sheet. Jason Kander will not be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

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December 22, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 236-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 12, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Mike Louis, version 1 (2018-092).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection at the time of our review, we note that this initiative petition includes a blank line on the signature sheet that must be replaced with the name of the secretary of state at the time the petition is circulated for voters. John (Jay) Ashcroft will be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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December 22, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 237-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 12, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Mike Louis, version 2 (2018-093).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection at the time of our review, we note that this initiative petition includes a blank line on the signature sheet that must be replaced with the name of the secretary of state at the time the petition is circulated for voters. John (Jay) Ashcroft will be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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OPINION LETTER NO. 238-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 12, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Mike Louis, version 3 (2018-094).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection at the time of our review, we note that this initiative petition includes a blank line on the signature sheet that must be replaced with the name of the secretary of state at the time the petition is circulated for voters. John (Jay) Ashcroft will be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 239-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 12, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Mike Louis, version 4 (2018-095).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection at the time of our review, we note that this initiative petition includes a blank line on the signature sheet that must be replaced with the name of the secretary of state at the time the petition is circulated for voters. John (Jay) Ashcroft will be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 240-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 12, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Mike Louis, version 5 (2018-096).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection at the time of our review, we note that this initiative petition includes a blank line on the signature sheet that must be replaced with the name of the secretary of state at the time the petition is circulated for voters. John (Jay) Ashcroft will be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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OPINION LETTER NO. 241-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 12, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Mike Louis, version 6 (2018-097).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection at the time of our review, we note that this initiative petition includes a blank line on the signature sheet that must be replaced with the name of the secretary of state at the time the petition is circulated for voters. John (Jay) Ashcroft will be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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OPINION LETTER NO. 242-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 12, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Mike Louis, version 7 (2018-098).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection at the time of our review, we note that this initiative petition includes a blank line on the signature sheet that must be replaced with the name of the secretary of state at the time the petition is circulated for voters. John (Jay) Ashcroft will be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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OPINION LETTER NO. 243-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 12, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Mike Louis, version 8 (2018-099).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection at the time of our review, we note that this initiative petition includes a blank line on the signature sheet that must be replaced with the name of the secretary of state at the time the petition is circulated for voters. John (Jay) Ashcroft will be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 244-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 12, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson (2018-100).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,

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December 22, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 245-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 12, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon (18-040). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

This proposal is estimated to generate annual taxes and fees of \$18 million for state operating costs and veterans programs, and \$6 million for local governments. Annual state operating costs are estimated to be \$7 million.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 246-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 12, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Bradshaw (18-041). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

This proposal is estimated to generate annual taxes and fees of \$66 million. State governmental entities estimate initial implementation costs of \$186,000 and increased annual operating costs of \$500,000.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 247-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 13, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 1 (18-042). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities expect no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Chris Koster", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 248-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 13, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 2 (18-043). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities expect no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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December 22, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 249-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 13, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 3 (18-044). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities expect no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 250-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 13, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 4 (18-045). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities expect no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 251-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 13, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 5 (18-046). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities expect no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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CHRIS KOSTER  
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OPINION LETTER NO. 252-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 13, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 6 (18-047). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities expect no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 253-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 13, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 7 (18-048). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities expect no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 254-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 13, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson, version 8 (18-049). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities expect no fiscal impact.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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December 23, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 255-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 13, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Mike Louis, version 9 (2018-101).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection at the time of our review, we note that this initiative petition includes a blank line on the signature sheet that must be replaced with the name of the secretary of state at the time the petition is circulated for voters. John (Jay) Ashcroft will be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

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December 23, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 256-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 13, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article I of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Mike Louis, version 10 (2018-102).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection at the time of our review, we note that this initiative petition includes a blank line on the signature sheet that must be replaced with the name of the secretary of state at the time the petition is circulated for voters. John (Jay) Ashcroft will be the Missouri Secretary of State when this sheet is distributed to voters.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

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December 27, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 257-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 14, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapters 84 and 105, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Marc Ellinger (2018-103).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Although we do not suggest it is a basis for rejection, we note that this initiative petition uses the name of John (Jay) Ashcroft on the signature sheet. John Ashcroft is not the current Missouri Secretary of State and the results of the November 8, 2016 election have not been certified.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action

The Honorable Jason Kander  
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that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

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December 29, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 258-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 19, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon, version 1 (18-051). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

This proposal is estimated to generate annual taxes and fees of \$18 million for state operating costs and veterans programs, and \$6 million for local governments. Annual state operating costs are estimated to be \$7 million.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Chris Koster", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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December 29, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 259-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 19, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon, version 2 (18-052). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

This proposal is estimated to generate annual taxes and fees of \$18 million for state operating costs and veterans programs, and \$6 million for local governments. Annual state operating costs are estimated to be \$7 million.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 260-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 19, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon, version 3 (18-053). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

This proposal is estimated to generate annual taxes and fees of \$18 million for state operating costs and veterans programs, and \$6 million for local governments. Annual state operating costs are estimated to be \$7 million.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 261-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of December 19, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon, version 4 (18-054). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

This proposal is estimated to generate annual taxes and fees of \$18 million for state operating costs and veterans programs, and \$6 million for local governments. Annual state operating costs are estimated to be \$7 million.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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December 29, 2016

OPINION LETTER NO. 262-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 19, 2016, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Natalie Meyer (2018-104).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

1. The petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.
2. The petition does not contain "all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined" as required pursuant to § 116.050, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Jason Kander  
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is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 263-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (2018-008). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment;
- change limits on campaign contributions that candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that state legislators, and their employees, can accept from paid lobbyists;

- prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time;
- prohibit political fundraising by candidates for or members of the state legislature on State property; and
- require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 264-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (2018-009). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment;
- change limits on campaign contributions that candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that state legislators, and their employees, can accept from paid lobbyists;

- prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time;
- prohibit political fundraising by candidates for or members of the state legislature on State property; and
- require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 265-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 3 (2018-010). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment;
- change limits on campaign contributions that candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that state legislators, and their employees, can accept from paid lobbyists;



- prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time;
- prohibit political fundraising by candidates for or members of the state legislature on State property; and
- require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 266-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 4 (2018-011). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment;
- change limits on campaign contributions that candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that state legislators, and their employees, can accept from paid lobbyists;

- prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time;
- prohibit political fundraising by candidates for or members of the state legislature on State property; and
- require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 267-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 5 (2018-012). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment;
- change limits on campaign contributions that candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that state legislators, and their employees, can accept from paid lobbyists;

- prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time;
- prohibit political fundraising by candidates for or members of the state legislature on State property; and
- require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 268-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 6 (2018-013). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment;
- change limits on campaign contributions that candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities;
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- prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time;
- prohibit political fundraising by candidates for or members of the state legislature on State property; and
- require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 269-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 7 (2018-014). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment;
- change limits on campaign contributions that candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that state legislators, and their employees, can accept from paid lobbyists;

- prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time;
- prohibit political fundraising by candidates for or members of the state legislature on State property; and
- require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 270-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 8 (2018-015). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment;
- change limits on campaign contributions that candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that state legislators, and their employees, can accept from paid lobbyists;



- prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time;
- prohibit political fundraising by candidates for or members of the state legislature on State property; and
- require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 271-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 1 (2018-028). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- allow employees as set forth in this measure to earn one hour of paid sick time for every 30 hours worked;
- allow employees to earn and use up to 40 hours of paid sick time per year if the employer has 15 or more employees and up to 24 hours per year if the employer has less than 15 employees;
- provide process, requirements, and limits on such sick time;

- provide penalties for any violations of this measure; and
- allow political subdivisions to require sick leave that exceeds this measure?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 272-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 2 (2018-029). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- allow employees as set forth in this measure to earn one hour of paid sick time for every 30 hours worked;
- allow employees to earn and use up to 40 hours of paid sick time per year if the employer has 15 or more employees and up to 24 hours per year if the employer has less than 15 employees;
- provide process, requirements, and limits on such sick time; and

- provide penalties for any violations of this measure?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 273-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 3 (2018-030). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- allow employees as set forth in this measure to earn one hour of paid sick time for every 30 hours worked;
- allow employees to earn and use up to 40 hours of paid sick time per year if the employer has 15 or more employees and up to 24 hours per year if the employer has less than 15 employees;
- provide process, requirements, and limits on such sick time;

- provide penalties for any violations of this measure; and
- allow political subdivisions to require sick leave that exceeds this measure?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 274-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 4 (2018-031). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- allow employees as set forth in this measure to earn one hour of paid sick time for every 30 hours worked;
- allow employees to earn and use up to 40 hours of paid sick time per year if the employer has 15 or more employees and up to 24 hours per year if the employer has less than 15 employees;
- provide process, requirements, and limits on such sick time; and

- provide penalties for any violations of this measure?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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OPINION LETTER NO. 275-2016

The Honorable Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 5 (2018-032). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- allow employees as set forth in this measure to earn one hour of paid sick time for every 30 hours worked;
- allow employees to earn and use up to 40 hours of paid sick time per year if the employer has 15 or more employees and up to 24 hours per year if the employer has less than 15 employees;
- provide process, requirements, and limits on such sick time;



- provide penalties for any violations of this measure; and
- allow political subdivisions to require sick leave that exceeds this measure?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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Shall Missouri law be amended to:

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- allow employees to earn and use up to 40 hours of paid sick time per year if the employer has 15 or more employees and up to 24 hours per year if the employer has less than 15 employees;
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Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- allow employees as set forth in this measure to earn one hour of paid sick time for every 30 hours worked;
- allow employees to earn and use up to 56 hours of paid sick time per year if the employer has 15 or more employees and up to 40 hours per year if the employer has less than 15 employees;
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This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 9 (2018-036). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 10 (2018-037). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

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This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 11 (2018-038). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

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This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 12 (2018-039). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

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Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 20, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Sheila Dundon regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article XVI of the Missouri Constitution (2018-040). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes, and create regulations and licensing/certification procedures for marijuana and marijuana facilities;
- impose a 4 percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana; and
- use funds from these taxes for health and care services for military veterans by the Missouri Veterans Commission and to administer the program to license/certify and regulate marijuana and marijuana facilities?

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